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Letter Regarding Abandonment Status of
Application

This letter is to inform the applicants and counsel that the above-identified application has become abandoned by operation of law. Accordingly, the amendment submitted June 24, 2004 was untimely and would not be entered.

A final Office action was issued on February 25, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for reply of 3 (three) months. Extension of this time were governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a). A proposed after-final amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 was filed on July 1, 2003, via a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated June 25, 2003, along with a petition for an extension of time of 1 (one) month. An Advisory Action was mailed on July 29, 2003 and remailed December 2, 2003, to advise the applicants that entry of the proposed after final amendment was refused. Because a proper response to the final Office action within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 was not timely received, the application became abandoned June 26, 2004, the day after the expiration of the shortened statutory period as it was extended by the month extension of time.

Because the case became abandoned before the filing of the amendment of June 24, 2004, the amendment would not be entered unless the application is revived.

Applicants may wish to consider filing a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137.


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